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Request 10/521.622 Application Number for Filing Date January 14, 2005 Continued Examination (RCE) Hagio, Takeshi First Named Inventor Transmittal Address to: Art Unit 1651 Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Examiner Name Fernandez, Susan E. PO Box 1450 Attorney Docket Number 59150-8030 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8. 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s) Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other b. X Enclosed X Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. X The Director has already been authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-4616 . X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) Other Check in the amount of \$ enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTC-2038 enclosed) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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